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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3.

Please amend claims 1 and 4-6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A television camera which adjusts the level of the R, G and B signals obtained through a three-color separation optical system to keep the white balance comprising:

B2 control means for setting the level adjusting values of the R, G and B signals according to the diaphragm signal indicating the diaphragm condition of a taking lens; and

white balance correction means for adjusting the levels of the R, G and B signals according to said level adjusting value, wherein

the level adjusting value in said control means is set at a value by which the level of an arbitrary one signal is caused to be increased or decreased relatively to that of other both signals in case that the diaphragm of a taking lens has been opened beyond a predetermined value.

4. (Amended) The television camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein said arbitrary one signal is the signal G.

B3 cond 5. (Amended) The television camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein said arbitrary one signal is the signal R.

6. (Amended) The television camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein said